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The Democratic joy will soon be turned  
into disappointment and disgust.

If the Chicago Convention will give the  
Republican party half a chance, it will  
play havoc with Democratic expectations.

Mr. Tilden is saying but little, but his  
barrel, which has a silent but powerful  
influence, is doing much to tighten the  
twist on the Democratic party.

The Democrats seemed inclined to  
chuckle over the action of the Springfield  
Convention. The National Convention  
will soon take that chuckle out of the  
Democratic party.

If ever there was a time when the Repub-  
licans should show wisdom and prac-  
tice common sense, that time is now.  
Every eye in the Nation will be turned  
toward the National Republican Conven-  
tion. Upon the deliberations of that body  
will hang the destiny of the party. If it  
make a wise nomination, the party will  
be strengthened and will ride on  
to victory. If it make an unwise nomina-  
tion—placing upon the ticket a man against  
whom there is a deep-seated bitterness  
the party will be shorn of a good deal of  
its strength, and its defeat will be endan-  
gered. No clique of men should be com-  
missioned to dictate to the four millions  
and three hundred thousand Republicans  
whom they must accept as a candidate.  
The action of the Convention and the men  
who will be ruling spirits in it, should be  
of such a character as will challenge profound  
respect, and give the party an en-  
thusiasm and a strength that will lead to a  
triumphant vindication of Republican prin-  
ciples.

The debates in the Meth. dist General  
Conference revealed the fact that about  
all the church publications have been a loss  
financially, to the church. During the  
past four years the National Repository,  
formerly the Ladies' Repository, has lost  
\$30,000 under the editorial management of  
Dr. Curry. The Southern Advocate has  
lost \$16,000; the Pacific Coast Advocate,  
\$13,000; the St. Louis Advocate, \$9,000,  
and the Golden Hours has lost several  
thousand dollars. The grand aggregate of  
losses is \$91,000. The profits of  
other publications such as books;  
by the Book Concern, have  
been able to meet the deficiency and  
\$20,000 to spare. The leading laymen in  
the General Conference, who have an eye  
to business, and quite a number of mem-  
bers, are in favor of abandoning all the  
publications which are published at a loss,  
but a majority of the ministerial delegates  
think the publication should be continued  
notwithstanding the loss, and argue that  
the true object of the church is not to  
make money, but to advance the interest  
of the church.

A bill has passed the United States Senate  
giving John B. Bachelder \$50,000 for  
making a survey of the battle-field at Get-  
tysburg. The maps will be accompanied  
by a careful history of that memorable  
engagement, and the progress of the battle  
will be illustrated by diagrams made by  
Mr. Bachelder. He has devoted most of  
his time for the past seventeen years to the  
study of this historic battle, and as a mat-  
ter of course the result of his labors is very  
interesting. Mr. Bachelder visited the  
battle-field before the dead were  
buried, and spent eighty-four days in  
making plans and gathering  
information concerning the engagement  
from those who had been actors in it. At  
the close of the war over one thousand  
officers, forty-nine of them generals, visited  
the field at Mr. Bachelder's invitation,  
and materially aided him in his work by  
their recollections and reminiscences.  
Among the maps will be those representing  
all phases of the battle, which will be of  
remarkable interest. Mr. Bachelder has  
earned his \$50,000 by his indefatigable  
labor, and it is gratifying that Congress  
appreciates the importance of his work.

#### THE LATEST SPECULATIONS.

The strong Grant papers still count that  
he will have a majority on the first ballot.  
In this they express a good deal of confi-  
dence, and if their "figuring" be true, Gen-  
eral Grant will be the Republican candi-  
date. The New York Times, which is a  
little more judicious than the Inter Ocean,  
and not so wild in its calculations as Don  
Cameron, gives Grant 387 on the first bal-  
lot, instead of 410, which is 8 more than a  
majority of the 375 votes in the Conven-  
tion. On the first ballot, the New York  
Tribune gives Grant 390, Blaine 277, Sherman 106, Edmunds 36 and  
Washburne 13. The Blaine club gives him 328 on the first ballot, and  
Grant 282. The Secretary of the National  
Blaine club, makes this estimate, and  
further speculates that if an attempt is  
made to enforce the unit rule in Pennsyl-  
vania, that the entire vote of the State, 58,  
will be given Mr. Blaine. Another Grant  
estimate gives him 395 votes on the first  
ballot, and Blaine only 169.

There have been ten States which have  
instructed their Grant—Alabama, Arkansas,  
Florida, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, New  
York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, and  
Virginia—making 101.

Eight States have instructed their  
delegates for Blaine—California, Iowa,  
Maryland, Michigan, Nebraska, Nevada,  
Oregon, and West Virginia—making 101.

Fourteen States gave no instructions—  
Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Massa-  
chusetts, Mississippi, New Hampshire,  
New Jersey, Ohio (the vote will be given  
to Sherman), Rhode Island, Tennessee,  
Wisconsin, Dakota, District of Columbia,  
and Wyoming.

These are the latest speculations and  
are given for what they are worth. No

# THE JAMESVILLE GAZETTE.

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#### NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

The Meeting Postponed till Monday  
Night—The Complexion of the  
Committee on the Presidential Ques-  
tion.

CHICAGO, May 25—The meeting of the  
National Committee which was called on  
Thursday, the 27th inst., has been post-  
poned until Monday, the 31st, because sev-  
eral of the members were unable to be  
present on the earlier date.

The most important business to come  
before that committee will be the selection  
of a chairman to preside over the conven-  
tion until the permanent officers are selec-  
ted. It has always been the custom for the  
National Committee to select the temporary  
chairman. At the convention of 1876,  
ex-Governor Morgan, of New York, Chairman of the National Committee, cal-  
led the body to order, and, after making a  
speech, said:

"I am requested by the National Com-  
mittee to make the nomination of the  
temporary presiding officer of the conven-  
tion, and therefore name the Hon. Theodore M. Pomeroy, of New York, for that  
office."

Furthermore, it has always been the  
custom for the convention to elect the man  
selected by the National Committee. In  
this instance there may be two nominations  
from the National Committee:

The Blaine men claim a majority of that  
committee. They claim the following  
members as favorable to the nomination  
of Senator Blaine:

Harrington, of Delaware; Root, of  
Illinois; Stone, of Iowa; Martin, of  
Kansas; Frye, of Maine; Fulton,  
of Maryland; Heath, of Michigan;  
Averill, of Minnesota; Osborn, of  
Nebraska; Chandler, of New Hampshire;  
Halsey, of New Jersey; Scott, of Oregon;  
Mason, of West Virginia; Eno, of Wisconsin;  
McCormick, of Arizona; Edmunds, of  
Dakota; Bowen, of the District of Columbia;  
Donaldson, of Idaho; Beattie, of Montana;  
Elkins, of New Mexico; McBride, of  
Utah; Jacobs, of Washington, and Carey,  
of Wyoming—23 in all.

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# THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1880.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Rail  
Way.  
Trains at Janesville station.  
Arrive -  
From Monroe.....\$36 p.m.  
From Prairie du Chien.....\$36 p.m.  
From Milwaukee and East.....\$40 p.m.  
From Chicago, Milwaukee and East.....\$40 p.m.  
-DEPART-  
For Chicago, Milwaukee and East.....\$36 p.m.  
For Chicago, Milwaukee and East.....\$36 p.m.  
For Madison, Prairie du Chien, St. Paul.....\$40 p.m.  
For Monroe.....\$40 p.m.  
W. B. NOYES, Agent.

Chicago & Northwestern R. R.  
Trains at Janesville Station.  
Arrive -  
Day Express.....1:30 p.m.  
Fond du Lac passenger.....3:30 p.m.  
Depart -  
Day Express.....2:30 p.m.  
Fond du Lac passenger.....6:30 p.m.

Going South -  
Arrive -  
Day Express.....1:30 p.m.  
Fond du Lac passenger.....7:30 p.m.

M. HUGGETT, Gen'l Sup't.  
W. H. STENNETT,  
Janetian's General Passenger Agent.

WESTERN UNION RAILROAD,  
TIME TABLE AT CLINTON JUNCTION,  
WEST BOUND.

Day Express.....10:30 A.M.  
Night Express.....10:15 P.M.  
Accommodation.....3:30 P.M.  
- EAST BOUND.  
Day Express.....3:30 P.M.  
Night Express.....5:30 P.M.  
Accommodation.....10:30 A.M.  
D. A. OLIN, Gen'l Sup't.  
FRED WILD, Gen'l Ticket Agent.

Post Office - SUMMER TIME Table.

The mails arrive at the Janesville Post Office as follows:

Chicago and Way.....1:30 p.m.  
Madison and Milwaukee.....8:30 p.m.  
Chicago through, Night via Milton and  
Waterloo Junction.....7:00 a.m.  
Green Bay and Way.....2:30 p.m.  
Monroe and Way.....1:30 p.m.  
Madison and Way.....1:30 p.m.  
Milwaukee and Way.....5:00 p.m.

OVER-LAND MAIL ARRIVE.

Centre and Leyden, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays.....12:30

Emerald Grove, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays.....12:30

East Troy, via Johnstown, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays by.....6:00 p.m.

Beloit stage.....11:00 a.m.

Maine close at the Janesville Post Office as follows:

Madison and Milwaukee.....8 p.m.

Chicago through, Night via Milton and  
Waterloo Junction.....8:30 p.m.

All points East, West and South of  
Chicago.....1:30 p.m.

All points East, West and South of  
Chicago.....2:30 p.m.

Green Bay and Way, including Minne-  
sota, Northern Michigan and Northern  
Iowa.....1:30 p.m.

Madison and Way.....1:30 p.m.

West, Madison, via M. & P. du C. H. W.,  
including Northern Iowa.....8:30 p.m.

Monroe, Brothman and Way.....7:15 p.m.

Hockford, Freeport and Way.....2:30 p.m.

OVER-LAND MAIL CLOSE.

Beloit stage.....4:00 p.m.

Centre and Leyden, Tuesdays Thurs-  
days and Saturdays.....2:00 p.m.

East Troy, via Rock Prairie, Johnstown,  
Richland, etc., Tuesdays, Thursdays,  
and Saturdays.....12:30 p.m.

Emerald Grove and Fairfield, Tuesdays,  
Thursdays and Saturdays.....12:30 p.m.

POOT-OFFICE HOURS.

Daily from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. On Sundays  
from 12:30 to 4:00 p.m. On Order of Post  
Master General, Department, open from 8:00 a.m. to  
12:30 p.m., and from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m., except during  
the distribution of the mails.

Stamps, stamped envelopes, postal cards and Wrappers for mail at  
Extra postage for letters, 5¢. Extra postage for stamped envelopes with return card printed  
thereon, should be left at the Money Order De-  
partment.

On Saturday night over, a through porch from  
Chicago is received on the Fond du Lac train,  
and on Monday morning only, a through porch  
is made up and forwarded to Chicago on the 7  
o'clock train.

By reading this table carefully, the public can  
post themselves thoroughly upon the arrival and  
departure of all the mails, and thus avoid much  
inconvenience to themselves.

H. A. PATTERSON, P.M.

THE "DARK DAY."

Reminiscences of a Notable Event of  
the Last Century.

Last Wednesday was the 100th anniversary  
of the celebrated "Dark Day," which  
on May 19, 1830, overcame a great tract of  
North America, though its darkness was  
most intense in New England, and especially  
in Massachusetts, where it was com-  
monly thought that the day of judgment  
thought it much more closely resembled  
the day described by the Prophet Joel, as  
the herald of the Lord's Avenging army  
of locusts:

A day of darkness and of gloom;  
A day of gloom, a morning spread,  
In lurid gleams, presaging doom  
Around the mountain's stormy head.

The early morning was cloudy with  
indications of coming thunder storms and  
even when the sun rose towards the zenith  
and there were but few distinctly marked  
clouds, it was so dark that it was almost  
impossible to read except by candlelight.  
What clouds there were were strange and  
lurid, and it is said, shadows were cast in  
all directions, irrespectively of the position  
of the sun, unusual reflections and  
reflections playing their part in the  
phenomena of the upper air. When rain  
fell the water was presently covered with  
a peculiar scum, which on the Merrimac  
river was several inches thick, as it was  
was along the shores of several  
other New England rivers.  
Peculiar vapors descended from the  
clouds, while others descended from the  
earth to meet and mingle with them. As  
is said generally to be the case in unusual  
disturbances of nature, birds and domestic  
animals showed great distress, huddled to-  
gether and uttering cries of alarm. Ac-  
cording to observers in New England,  
where, as has been said, the phenomena  
were most marked, the intensity of the  
darkness was greatest between 10 and 11  
o'clock in the morning.

It continued throughout the day, but the  
degree of obscurity varied at different  
places; at some the sun was seen at the  
darkest hour, while at others it was wholly  
invisible. People left their employments  
and thronged to the churches in terror as  
great as that of the beasts of the field, and  
the ministers held up their hands before  
the maddened crowd to avert the curse of  
the Lord to his anger at their iniquities.  
A story comes down to us which is re-  
ferrable to a name commonly given in  
New England to these portentous hours,  
that of "Davenport's Dark Day." The  
Connecticut legislature was in session, and  
as the gloom settled down more and more  
frightfully, the members cried that it was  
the Day of Judgment, and a motion was  
made to adjourn. Then arose Colonel  
Abraham Davenport, and said: "Mr.  
Speaker, it is either the Day of Judgment  
or it is not. If it is not, there is no  
need of adjournment. If it is, I desire to  
be found doing my duty. I move that  
candles be brought and that we proceed to  
business." A motion which brought the  
legislators to their senses.

As the day wore on the excitement and  
dread foreboding of what was coming in-  
creased. The moon was at 3 o'clock in the  
darkness, and it was hoped her beams would dispel  
the gloom; but at 8 o'clock the darkness  
was such that the earth could not be  
distinguished from the sky, and when the hour  
arrived at which, according to the almanac,  
the moon should rise, nothing was to be  
seen of her, and till towards morning her  
course could not be traced in the heavens.  
There was little sleep throughout New  
England that night, but the morning of  
the 20th dawned bright and beautiful, dis-  
pelling the terrors it dispelled the gloom.  
No satisfactory explanation of these  
strange phenomena has ever been offered  
by science, and Hirschel said of the day  
that "it was one of those phenomena of  
nature which will always be read with  
interest, but which philosophy is at a loss  
to explain." Jules Verne—who, of course,  
is no authority—attributed it to the pass-  
age of the earth through a comet's tail.

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# THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1880.

Official Paper of the City and County.

## BRIEFLETS.

—Bar out the files.  
—The new style fan looks like a mustard spoon.

—Haverley's Juveniles had a slim house in Beloit as well as in Janesville.

—Florence Herbert and her company appear at the Opera house to-morrow evening.

—R. T. Pember and wife, started this morning for a six week's trip to Kansas.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Judd, have been sadly bereaved by the death of their infant son, aged thirteen months, who died last evening.

—Governor Smith, Secretary of State Warner, and State Treasurer Guenther, honored the Gazette with a call this afternoon.

—Rich and Draper's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company are making arrangements to-day to show at the Opera house next Wednesday evening.

—John Needham, of Magnolia, has twenty teams and twenty-five men hauling manure onto his tobacco ground. It looks business like.

—A report reaches the city that Mr. Decker's house on the Madison road was blown down by the storm to-day, but it lacks confirmation.

—The Governor and party arrived this afternoon, and the reception at the Institution for the Blind this evening will be held as announced.

—The ladies of the Congregational church will be prepared to refresh their friends with strawberries and ice cream at Cannon's hall to-night.

—Lucy Washington was yesterday afternoon granted her desire to be freed from the matrimonial bonds which had tied her to Cornelius Washington. The Circuit Court did it.

—Richard O'Donnell has been appointed by the County Board special pound master for the Court House square. The fences are to be taken away, and woe to the cow that tries to pasture there.

—Governor Smith has issued commissions to Lieutenant Colonel Wm. B. Britton, and Major H. H. McLenigan, of Beloit, as officers of the First Battalion of the Wisconsin National Guard.

—The rendition of Damon and Pythias at the Opera house last evening, by Homer D. Cope, was a splendid affair, and reflected the greatest credit upon that gentleman.—*Engle*, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

—The Myers house dray horse took a tumble to-day in front of Ford's Clothing store. He speedily got over his sickness though, got up as nothing had happened, and went over the bridge at a 2 hour and 18 minute gait.

—The Knights of Pythias will now probably come out on Decoration day. They are to meet to-morrow evening to definitely determine the matter, and to make necessary arrangements, but the chances seem all in favor of their joining in the procession.

—The Northwestern company will sell excursion ticket's to Chicago and return to those desiring to attend Haverley's big concert Saturday night. The ticket's are good to return on Monday, and the price will probably be sixty per cent of the usual fare, and the price of a ticket to the concert added.

—The custom of decorating the soldiers' graves will be observed in Beloit, under the auspices of the Beloit Veteran Club, next Sunday afternoon. The militia companies of Janesville, the surviving soldiers of the late war, individually and in clubs, and the public in general are cordially invited by the Committee to join in the occasion.

—The examination of William Clark, charged with going through Frank Duley's pockets, while the latter lay drunk in an alley, took place before Justice Nolan yesterday, District Attorney Sale presiding and Attorney Hendrix defending. Clark was held to the Circuit Court for trial in the sum of \$500, and being unable to furnish bail was committed to jail.

—L. A. Drury came to Chicago yesterday from Beloit, Wis., to attend the convention. He decided to recreate a little first, and called on two young women at No. 463 South State street. When he came away he found himself short to the tune of \$75. He reported his loss at the Harrison street station, and the result was the arrest of Jennie Martin and Kitte McDonald. The money is yet to be recovered.—*Chicago Times*.

—Mrs. George Strout leaves to-morrow morning for Kansas City, which is to be her home now, her husband being already there. Mrs. Strout's many friends here will miss her greatly, and their best wishes will follow her. She intends to open a studio in Kansas City, and will doubtless find her artistic skill in demand there, as elsewhere. She is highly gifted by nature, and has cultured and developed this natural skill by instruction received from the best artists in the East, and the pieces from her easel show the touch of the true artist. For some time she has had a studio in Chicago, and her pictures, and especially her portraits, have been eagerly sought for. She has ambition and ability, and cannot but continue to win success. Her work speaks its own praise, and cannot but command attention wherever seen.

—Newly furnished, everything the best, ASTOR HOUSE, NEW YORK.

## FAIR HEAD.

—Florence Herbert and her company are to occupy the Opera House three evenings commencing to-morrow night. When in this city a short time ago they won a firm hold on the public by popular prices and popular plays, and the theater-goers will need little urging to crowd the house again. They are an excellent company, well balanced, clean-cut, and that they will give pleasing entertainments there is no sort of doubt.

## UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

—Next Wednesday night at the Opera house Rich and Draper's company will give "Uncle Tom's Cabin." This play, though old, seems not to wear out, and those who have seen it many times find fresh beauty in it, and seem fully aware

thusiastic over it as when they first witnessed it. The prices of tickets are clear down, being only twenty-five and thirty-five cents, with no extra charge for reserved seats.

## DECORATION DAY.

—How it is to be Observed—The Order of the Procession.

—Next Monday there will be a suspension of business, and the custom of decorating the graves of the departed soldiers will be observed in a more general manner than in any preceding year. Elaborate preparations are being made for the day, and the citizens from all parts of the county are expected to join. At the exercises in the cemetery Dr. H. P. Strong, of Beloit, will serve as President. Prof. S. Rockwood, of Whitewater, will be the orator of the day, and Rev. T. P. Sawin, of this city, will serve as chaplain. The procession last year was one of the largest ever seen in this State on such an occasion, but this year it promises to be even larger than that, and the presence of our military companies, the Knights of Pythias, the Fire Department, two bands, and various civic societies will make the parade a very attractive one.

—The following is the order in which the procession will be formed:

1—Marshals and Aids.  
2—Bower City Band.

3—First Battalion Wisconsin National Guard, composed of the following companies, and under command of Lieutenant Colonel W. B. Britton:

Beloit City Guards.  
Custer Rifles, Whitehouse.  
Bower City Rifles.

Janesville Guards.

4—T. A. & B. Band.

5—Fire Department.

6—Civic Societies.

7—Knights of Pythias, mounted.

8—President, orator and chaplain of the day in carriages.

9—Clery in carriages.

10—Disabled soldiers and sailors in carriages.

11—Decorating committee in carriages.

12—Citizens in carriages.

—FATALLY KICKED.

A Young Man at the Rock River House Has His Head Frightfully Crushed by a Horse.

—At an early hour this morning a young man named C. A. Lyon, received probably fatal injuries by being kicked by a stallion belonging to Wm. Paul, of Milton.

Young Lyon was in the stable at the Rock River house cleaning the horse, and in moving about him, the horse tried to bite him.

Lyon spoke to him, and at the same time gave him a light tap with a little stick, which he had in his hand.

At this the horse kicked him, striking him on the head and inflicting a terrible wound.

Dr. Palmer was sent for in haste and on

his arrival he found that the upper jaw

had been broken into fragments, and the front portion of the skull badly fractured,

and the right eye destroyed. His injuries

are of such a nature that he has little

chance of living. He became unconscious

immediately after the accident, and re-

mains in that condition. Young Lyon is a

son of William Lyon, of Otter Creek, and

is an unmarried man.

—THE STORM.

—This forenoon about 11 o'clock, a storm broke on the city, passing mainly on the north. There was a gush of water and a gust of wind, which threatened all sorts of trouble for a half hour or so. There was

lightning, thunder, wind, and hail all in one medley and each trying to do its worst.

The wind tossed things about pretty lively for a time, and did some damage especially to foliage.

The trees in the First ward especially suffered. A noble maple

by the corner of J. T. Wright's

residence was broken down; an-

other in front of E. D. Tallman's, and one by Attorney Sale's house. An oak near Mr. Cummings' place was half de-

stroyed; another tree by the Stevens house was blown over, and thus the wind created havoc here and there, but no reports of

any very serious damage have come in,

though in the country the storm must have

had a clean sweep.

A large bill board on Academy street

near the depot blew over and the flying

boards came very near killing some ladies

who, with a gentleman, were riding along in a top buggy. The whole top of the buggy was torn off, the travellers thrown out, the horse frightened into a run, and general havoc caused.

—REV. MR. STOWE PROMOTED.

—At yesterday's session of the General Conference of the Methodist Church in Cincinnati, Rev. Wm. P. Stowe, of this city was elected to a prominent and im-

portant position, it being that of one of the book agents. Messrs. Phillips and Hunt were elected book agents in charge of the New York book concern by an almost unanimous vote, but when it came to the election of agents for the Cincinnati book concern, there was more of a struggle. The old agents, Messrs. Hitchcock and Walden, were among the candidates. The first ballot elected J. M. Walden, he receiving 230 votes, but for the other agent there was no choice, the vote standing:

Hitchcock 107; Stowe 85; Doughty 59.

The second ballot stood: Hitchcock 103;

Stowe 105; Doughty 82. Third ballot:

Stowe 159; Hitchcock 96; Doughty 77.

No choice. The fourth ballot stood: Stowe 234; Hitchcock 59; Doughty 41, and Mr. Stowe was declared elected.

The term of office is for four years, and the salary is \$2,000. Mr. Walden will make his headquarters in Cincinnati, and Mr. Stowe in Chicago. This will necessitate the removal of Mr. Stowe and family from this city, and will retire him for a season from the itinerancy. He is a man of rare good business qualifications, and will doubtless fill well the position to which he has been elected. While serving as Pre-

siding Elder of this district he has been a

member of the General Book Committee,

and in his duties on this

committee has gained more

or less of a knowledge of the affairs

of the book concern, and this experience

added to his natural qualifications, render

him a good man for the place. His friends

will rejoice on learning of the honor thus

bestowed upon him.

—CITY NOTICES.

—Many clergymen who were obliged to

withdraw from the pulpit on account of

"Clergyman's Sore Throat," have recov-

ered by using Fellow's Syrup. Hypophos-

phites and are preaching again. This

preparation seems peculiarly and wonder-

fully adapted to disease of the breathing

organs.

## FOR MRS. C. W. B.

"A Far Off Light That Never Was On Land or Sea."

As through this world I toll along,

Too frail my burdens well to bear,

Alive to melody and song,

Alive to every mortal care.

A joyous hope above this world,

There dawns to me;

"A far off light that never was

On land or sea."

Tis this that drives the clouds away,

"Tis this that scatters all my fear,

Tis this that brightens every day,

"Tis this that brings the heavens near,

O, brighter than the brightest earth,

There comes to me,

"A far off light that never was

On land or sea."

May 23, 1880.

W. D. H.

## COUNTY CONCERN.

Further Doings of the Supervisors—

The Court House Fence to be Torn Down, and the Cows to be Shut Up—Appointment of Standing Committee.

The County Board continued their busi-

ness to-day and closed their session about noon.

Among the items of interest gleaned from their minutes is the fact that they appropriated \$500 to pay for the repairs done to the buildings on the County Farm by the late cyclone.

The Committee on Public Buildings was instructed to tear down the fence sur-

rounding the Court House square, and sell

the lumber at auction, and the janitor was

authorized to impound all animals found

running at large there.

The Committee appointed to examine into the advisability of putting telephones into the Court House and jail reported this morning. Messrs. Brownell and Jones presented a majority report in favor of putting the telephones in at cost not to exceed \$60. Mr. Jones presented a minority report against it. The majority report was adopted by a vote of 17 to 7.

A resolution fixing the board of prison-